August 04 , 2006 EOP Mini-Messages

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ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS

THE RELEASE OF DIRECT DEPOSITS AND CHECKS FOR THIS EOP DEPENDS
ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. PLEASE VERIFY DIRECT DEPOSIT
STATUSWITH YOUR BANK. GO TO WWW.MEDICAID.STATE.AL.US TO VIEW
THE PAYMENT DELAY UPDATE DETAILS. PAYMENT ALERTS WILL BE
POSTED ONLY IF THERE WILL BE A PAYMENT DELAY.
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ATTENTION: ALL PROVIDERS (216)

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006, HCPCS CODES FOR INJECTABLE DRUGS
ORENCIA AND KINERET WILL REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AS
BIOLOGICALS THROUGH HEALTH INFORMATION DESIGNS (HID) PRIOR TO
TREATMENT. THESE DRUGS CURRENTLY REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
WHEN DISPENSED THROUGH A RETAIL PHARMACY. THE SAME PA
CRITERIA AND FORMS USED FOR RETAIL PHARMACY DISPENSED DRUGS
WILL BE REQUIRED FROM PROVIDERS BILLING HCPCS CODES FOR
ORENCIA AND KINERET. HID MAY BE CONTACTED AT 1−800−748−0130.
MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SEPTEMBER 2006 PROVIDER
INSIDER.
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ATTENTION: ALL DME PROVIDERS (202)

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2006, THE HOME BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITOR WILL
NO LONGER REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION AND REIMBURSEMENT WILL
BE LIMITED TO ONE PER RECIPIENT EVERY 5 YEARS.
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**ATTENTION: PROVIDER ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS SOFTWARE USERS
(202)**

SOFTWARE VERSION 2.06, UPGRADE AND FULL INSTALL, IS NOW
AVAILABLE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE MEDICAID WEBSITE.
TO DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE, GO TO:
HTTPS://ALMEDICALPROGRAM.ALABAMA−MEDICAID.COM/SECURE/LOGO
N.DO. CLICK ON 'WEB HELP,' SCROLL DOWN TO THE
SOFTWARE DOWNLOAD SECTION, AND DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE. IF
YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY VERSION OF THE SOFTWARE PRIOR TO 2.05
INSTALLED, YOU MUST UPGRADE TO 2.05 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO
UPGRADE TO 2.06. FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, OR TO REQUEST THE
SOFTWARE ON CD, CONTACT THE EMC HELP DESK AT 1−800−456−1242.
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